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For : CARBON BLACK COATED WITH AN ALUMINOUS LAYER  
AND PROCESS FOR OBTAINING SAME

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO PROCEDURE OF EX  
PARTE QUAYLE

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003 which was issued in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213 (the "Quayle Action"). Please consider the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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